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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

SALES UNPRECEDENTED! Reason, Prices Never So Low.

Our sale of Plush Cloaks, Astrachan Wraps, Newmarkets for Ladies, Misses and Children, notwithstanding the unseasonable weather, has exceeded our most sanguine expectations.

We have now in stock every size in the most desirable garments. Prices so cheap that our sales are easy. A good Plush Cloak 40 inches long for only \$13.50.

A complete line of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing that it will pay you well to see and compare prices.

Men's, Youths' and Boys Hats and Caps, Underwear, Shirts in white and colored in abundance.

Ladies' Fine Shoes a specialty.

Robes, Horse Blankets, Bed Blankets and Comforters, at astonishingly low prices at

W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--BOOTS AND SHOES.

"I MUST SEE YOU!"

"Hear Me for My Cause."

ANTICIPATING A GOOD FALL TRADE IN

BOOTS AND SHOES!

I, sometime ago, ordered a heavy stock for the season, comprising

THE VERY BEST GOODS

Of all descriptions. This stock I have received some part of, and am still in almost daily receipt of installments of the balance.

But! AND THIS IS A BUT WITH A BUT.

I have, within the past week, contracted to devote my entire time to the interests of the CLEVELAND BAY HORSE CO., and am consequently obliged to dispose of my stock as quickly as possible. To do this, and do it in a hurry,

I SHALL SELL GOODS AT COST, FREIGHT ADDED.

People who call and Examine will be convinced.

There's no "SHENANNIGAN" about this!

I mean every word I say. If you want to lay up treasures for yourself for the season when the wind blows and snow flies, now is your last chance.

These Goods are to be Sold, and Sold Cheap.

Kalamazoo St., Opp. Clifton House.

G. E. GILMAN.

TRUE NORTHERNER, A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

Largest Circulation in the County.
Subscription, \$1.50 A YEAR.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

FINE: "HENLEY'S" TAILORING.
Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744tf

T. C. Baskirk, M. D., Homeopathist.
Office up stairs in postoffice block. Residence opposite Catholic church. 1753ly

Settle Up.
All persons owing debts now due to I. B. Conner, or to Conner & Wood are requested to call at their office and settle and save costs. This notice means business. 1759tf

For Sale!
We have bran, middlings and screenings for sale at Paw Paw Mills. 1748tf
Wise & Tuckey.

Jan. P. Preece, the Ladies' Tailor.
Seal and Plush Garments reshaped, relined, steamed and fur trimmed. Tailor made street garments to order. 48tf

Money on Farms.
On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749tf
CRANE & BRECK.

House for Rent.
A good house for rent. Enquire of 1751tf
Geo. E. BRECK, Paw Paw.

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall and winter goods of all kinds. Trimming in latest style.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Mills, Osborn & Goss, Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-tf

Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborrow. Paw Paw. 1644

Wheat! Wheat!
Highest market price paid for wheat by A. Van Auken, Paw Paw, Mich. 1742-tf

Fine Photographs!
For a limited time, I will make a life sized picture and a dozen cabinets for ten dollars. Cabinets from three to five dollars per dozen. Finest enameled cabinets at the latter figure. An endless variety of frames constantly on hand. 1744ly
H. E. SHEPHERD, Paw Paw, Mich.

Teachers' Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed.
Hartford.....Friday, Sept. 28, 1888
So. Haven....." Oct. 26, "
Lawton....." Nov. 30, "
Paw Paw.....Thursday, March 7, 1889
Gobleville.....Friday, April 26, "
Paw Paw.....Thursday, Aug. 1, "
1746ly A. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
I am a graduate of the dental department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over E. Smith's, Paw Paw. 1674tf

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice.
Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30. 1751ly

Hawkins & Son.
Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

New Tin Shop.
Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97tf

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.
People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handsomest American marbles. 1712ly
L. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 10,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President. E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit. 1751ly

Tea! Tea! and Coffee too!
The finest articles in the market brought right to your door. I have taken the agency of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company and will start a wagon with samples immediately. Wait for the wagon as I give a prize with every package sold on the first trip in order to advertise the goods. One trial will convince you that I sell a better grade of tea and coffee, and for less money, than can be purchased elsewhere. Yours for tea and coffee,
W. H. DANESEY. 1757tf

I am prepared to furnish the people of Paw Paw with coal at lowest cash prices. Leave orders with Fred Bilsborrow. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. 1731 t. f.
W. H. WILSON.

Local Department.

Notice Fred Bassett's new "ad" of grand holiday opening.

Van Scooter's elite minstrels at the opera house on Thursday evening Dec. 13th.

A Chinese pagoda is announced as the Christmas attraction at the M. E. church.

The Darling boys are putting up a fine new barn on their farm just south of town.

Miss Kate Fletcher of Kalamazoo was the guest of Mrs. Judge Heckert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Foote are visiting at St. Johns. They will remain until after the holidays.

See the new holiday advertisement of Messrs. Martin & Murphy, the live Lawton druggists.

James Leech has returned from Washenaw county, where he has been on business for a few weeks.

Remember the humanifone social Wednesday evening at the town hall. Admittance free. All invited.

The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. church for the ensuing year will be held in this village on Sunday next.

S. H. Blackman will go to Pasadena, Cal. to visit with his daughters, Mary and Mattie and their families.

Great minstrel show to-morrow evening. See advertisement in another column. Look for the street parade.

Hereafter the east bound afternoon express will stop at Lawton--a decided improvement in railroad accommodations.

McCabe says it was a combination of ax and clothesline. You ought to know better than to be meddling with the ax, Hank.

Notice Shafer's new photographic card. He is doing some very fine work and, for a limited time, he offers special inducements.

Lost, between Smith's clothing store and the depot, a gent's kid glove, stitched back, red lining. Will finder please leave it at this office?

The many friends of Miss Della Putnam will be pleased to learn that she is taking a course of surgical treatment at the National Institute, Indianapolis.

A Christmas Sunday school concert will be given at the Christian church on Sunday evening, Dec. 23d. Also a Christmas ship on the following evening.

Be sure and notice the many desirable articles that Broughton, the great all around merchant, advertises to sell for five, ten, twenty-five and fifty cents each.

Lawyer Annable has purchased from Judge Hilton his New York reports and quite a number of legal text books. Mr. Annable now has the largest law library in town. Ed. likes to keep up with the times.

By order of the probate court, Geo. H. Brown of Waverly, and Eva L. Wright of Bloomingdale, have been added to the list of Van Buren's indigent insane and are now domiciled at the Kalamazoo asylum.

The 7th annual meeting of the secretaries and examiners' association of Michigan will be held in the senate chamber at Lansing, commencing on Thursday, Dec. 27th, 1888, at nine o'clock in the morning.

The Phelps, Dodge & Palmer company of Chicago, have commenced a replevin suit against Emmet L. Northrup, assignee of Harris Oppenheim, for the recovery of about \$400 worth of goods purchased of that company.

Ed. H. Linsley was surprised on Friday morning last, his birthday, to find a gold watch under his plate at the breakfast table, a present from his wife. What's the matter with that kind of a wife? O! She's all right!

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending on Monday, Dec. 10th: Isaac C. Baird, Mrs. Edith Coulson, Mr. Rice Jennings. Parties calling for the above will please say "advertised".

We didn't know as there was but one Hank Hopping in town but we saw a second one the other day. It was Auctioneer-constable Hank McCabe and he was hopping three hops. He averaged just two feet and a half per hop.

Miss Lucy Bangs, having purchased of the masons the lot south of their new block, has also bought the house that stood just east of Broughton's residence and had the same removed to her lot. When completed, it will make a desirable place and its removal is also a great improvement to Broughton's elegant premises.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sirrine are in attendance at the annual session of the Michigan state grange at Lansing.

Mrs. Phoebe Darling received a telegram from Salt Lake, a few days since, conveying the sad news of the death of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McGurkin's only child, Frank Leland, aged one year and four months. He died on the 4th inst. of scarlet fever.

Mr. S. J. Wire, we regret to say, has been suffering severely for some time past, from sciatica. He has been so bad that he has required assistance and, being a member of Paw Paw lodge, I. O. O. F., his brethren of that benevolent order have been caring for him.

Col. Ford, the Antwerp treasurer, will be in this village each Saturday of this month for the purpose of accommodating Antwerp people who desire to come here to pay their taxes. He may be found at the store of Spicer & Eaton.

Judge Heckert, after mature consideration, and in view of his many other duties, both public and private, declines to accept the commandship of Brodhead post and has filed his resignation with the present commander. He will do all he can to aid whoever may be chosen.

Some people, hard to satisfy, have occasionally complained that Paw Paw is a dull town. The crowds on our streets and the business done by our merchants on Saturday last must have convinced an unprejudiced observer that the town was exceedingly lively on that day, at least.

Harry & George advertise that Santa Claus has made his headquarters at their store. They certainly have an elegant stock of goods, all new and fresh and of the latest styles. It is well worth while to step in and look over their store and stock, whether you want to purchase or not.

Justice Fisher of Decatur, recently sent a scamp to the county jail for the period of eight months for stealing an overcoat valued at ten dollars. No doubt the fellow deserved all he got, but most justices have imbibed an opinion that three months is the limit of their jurisdiction to imprison an offender. If the Decatur magistrate has greater power they would be pleased to know whence he derives it.

The following comrades have been elected as officers of Brodhead post, G. A. R. for the ensuing year: B. F. Heckert, C.; John Rickard, S. V. C.; C. P. Rawson, J. V. C.; H. C. Brown, S.; E. H. Harvey, Chap.; L. Crandall, Q. M.; H. W. McCabe, O. D.; Geo. L. Tuttle, O. G.; R. C. Nash and H. W. McCabe, Repts.; I. W. Hulbert and L. C. Hurd, Alts. A public installation will be held at the town hall on Monday evening, Jan. 14th, 1889.

Several parties in town ordered silk hats at Smith's store. "Patch" sent the order to one of the principal dealers in Chicago nearly a month ago. The only consolation the parties who gave the orders have been able to get is a letter from the Chicago house stating that "we democrats" lost so many blamed hats on election, that the manufacturers are unable to fill their orders promptly. Well, even that is quite consoling to the republicans who won the hats. Later: The hats have come.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Chandler of Kalamazoo, have been visiting their son, Jas. E., and wife. Mr. Chandler, who has long been connected with the Kalamazoo fire department, visited our firemen at their regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening. He was cordially received and seemed well pleased with the appearance of "the boys" as well as with the elegant engine house, fireman's hall, engine and other apparatus. He extended an invitation to members of our department whenever it might be convenient to do so.

The following is a list of the teachers who receive certificates as the result of the recent examination at Lawton: A. F. Annabel, D. M. Allen, Wm. Bessie, Will Curtis, L. H. Carlisle, Albert Chase, Etellie T. Davis, Lena Erkenbeck, Almon J. Hutchins, Laura Loveland, H. A. Martin, Geo. C. Monroe, Walter W. Olds, Katie E. Starks, H. O. Sheldon, J. W. Toumey, Gertrude Toumey, Luella Waring. There were thirty-five teachers in the class. Five of the foregoing passed by reason of previous good work in the school room. A half dozen others who failed but slightly will be given an opportunity to make up.

A Large Pension.

The claim for pension of Joseph P. Acton of Decatur, Mich., has been allowed. He will receive about fifteen hundred dollars on first payment, and seventy-two dollars per month thereafter for disability contracted in the army and resulting in total blindness.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 319--Wm. Slocum, 27, of Arlington, and Mary Nelson, 17, of Allegan county.

No. 320--Joseph H. Bass, 27, and Nollie Earle, 17, both of Arlington.

No. 321--Albert D. Alexander, 24, of Lawton, and Mabel V. Nottingham, 17, of Marcellus. Married Dec. 7th, by Justice Rowland.

For the Benefit of Creditors.

Our people were surprised and pained to learn, on Thursday last, that Harris Oppenheim, dealer in hats, caps, boots, shoes and gents' furnishing goods, had been obliged to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. E. I. Northrup is the assignee and, under his skillful management, as much will be saved as is possible. The first claim to be satisfied, we understand, is a chattel mortgage given to Bangor parties for advances made with which to carry on the business. During his residence here, Mr. O. has made many friends who all regret his business misfortune and hope that there are better things in store for him in the future.

Not a Nimrod.

We have been shown a letter written by Geo. M. Ferguson, formerly of this county, now of Eureka, Cal., describing a hunting trip in which he recently participated. The letter is evidence that Mr. Ferguson can hardly be a descendant of Nimrod, or if he is, he sadly fails in maintaining the reputation of his ancestor, that mighty hunter of ancient times. The hunting party he describes consisted of four persons, one of whom was an experienced hunter, the other three being amateurs. During the trip, which was a brief one, the old hunter killed thirteen deer, the other three barely one. Mr. Ferguson had fifteen shots, shooting at one deer six times, and never got a smell. He speaks of seeing the animals in droves and says, "there are more deer in this county than there are sheep in Van Buren county." It is quite evident that no game law is needed to protect them from such hunters as friend Ferguson.

The Knitting Factory.

A visit to the Paw Paw knitting factory, located in the lower story of the town hall, discloses a scene of busy activity and well pays the visitor for time and trouble. The work is all done by ladies except the running of the spooling machine which is manipulated by Claude Snow. Some of the boys may think he is a "soft snap" among so many girls, but neither he nor they have any time for play, as the great piles of work, both finished and in process of completion, bear ample witness. The company have not yet put in an engine although they contemplate doing so at some future time. The work done at this institution is of a superior quality, much better than the ordinary run of knit goods, and will compare very favorably with goods made in the old fashioned way in the days of our mothers and grandmothers. The entering promoters of this new industry are in a fair way to achieve the very certainly merit.

List of Jurors.

The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at the January term of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren to be in attendance on the 21 day of January, A. D., 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon:

1--Justus Irish.....	Keeler
2--Wm. A. Sikes.....	Keeler
3--Wm. D. Codman.....	Hartford
4--Flora White.....	Hartford
5--Andrew Campbell.....	Bangor
6--O. H. Brown.....	Bangor
7--Chas. H. Hoag.....	Geneva
8--Eugene Mallory.....	Geneva
9--Chas. T. Marsh.....	South Haven
10--J. Atherly.....	South Haven
11--U. D. Crouch.....	Covert
12--W. H. Hudson.....	Covert
13--John H. Everett.....	Pine Grove
14--Geo. Lemon.....	Almena
15--A. C. Glidden.....	Antwerp
16--Dudley Rider.....	Porter
17--Josiah L. Warner.....	Decatur
18--Edson Woodman.....	Paw Paw
19--Jos. C. O. Allen.....	Waverly
20--Daniel Sill.....	Bloomingdale
21--Henry Barkhouse.....	Columbia
22--Seymour Wallace.....	Arlington
23--Israel White.....	Hamilton
24--James E. Abrams.....	Lawrence

Gobleville.

John Palmer has his new barn completed.

G. A. Bush returned from Dakota last Monday.

Frank Churchill is quite sick with malarial fever.

Dr. F. C. Myers of Kalamazoo, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Hannah Baxter is trying the mumps for a change.

Wm. Parks, the blacksmith, has moved to Pine Grove.

Our popular dress maker, Mrs. Lillie Speicher, has gone to Bangor.

Mrs. Daratt, who has been sick for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Betsey Parker is very sick with an ulcer in the head and other complications.

Mrs. M. A. Fuller had the misfortune to fall down cellar last Friday evening, sustaining several bad bruises.

Myers Bros. have added a new chimney to their store, which will give better satisfaction and less smoke; and Dr. Anderson is happy.

Arvin Myers says some one lately purloined some of his chickens. Johnnie says A. must not lay it to him, for he has a better breed of his own.

Isn't this nice for a civilized land? The man who cut down his neighbor's fence, as mentioned in our recent locals, last week girdled several of his neighbor's choice fruit trees, but this time the laugh is on the other side as he was seen in the act by a belated pedestrian. Such a man should smell tar.

We are pained to note the death of Albert Finch, which occurred on the 4th inst. Mr. Finch was an esteemed member of A. Colvin Post, G. A. R., and was buried under the auspices of the order on Friday, Dec. 7th. It was the first death in the post since its organization. He was a member of the 9th Mich. Cavalry. He leaves a wife and family and a large circle of friends who deeply mourn his loss.

We have heard of the man who bought a new clock which he wound every night for forty years and was awful mad when he discovered that it was an eight day clock, but he wasn't half as badly taken in as Alse Hyames last week. Mr. Hyames traded a fanning mill to Will Crosby for a yearling steer, neither of them seeing the property before the trade. Mr. Hyames went after his calf and proceeded to blindfold it in order to lead it from an elevation into the back end of his wagon. After accomplishing the feat, judge of his astonishment when, on removing the bandage, he found that the quadruped was stone blind, and as he afterward learned was born so; but Alse says he is satisfied for all that, as the mill which he traded to Crosby wasn't worth a darn.